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The Chinese Communist Central Committee has secretly disclosed that on 1 July 1951, the thirtieth anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party, its membership was 6,880,833 persons in the following categories:

- a. 4,212,800 members of local Communist Party organizations - an increase of 568,000 over 1950.
- b. 1,650,000 members in the armed forces not excluding those killed in action - an increase of 450,000 over 1950.
- c. 836,033 members of the "system of construction" - an increase of 614,753 over 1950.
- d. 182,000 members under the direct control of the central Communist Party organization - an increase of 65,740 over 1950.

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**Comment.** Possibly these are cadres who operate at a level above the local Communist Party organizations as, for example, at a bureau level, but who are not under direct control of the central Communist Party organization.

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**Comment.** These are very likely figures prepared in Peiping for political workers to use to inform the people.

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